

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Energy Department - Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016- Acquisition of small extents of balance lands for coal mining projects of SCCL under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 - Exemption from SIA Study under Chapter II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2016 - Publication of Gazette Notification in Form - A -Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (BUDGET) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 25

Dated: 12-09-2017

Read the following:

1. RFCTLARR Act, 2013(Central Act No.30 of 2013).
2. The Telangana Amendment Act, 2016 i.e. RFCTLARR (Telangana Amendment) Act, 2016 (Act No.21 of 2017).
3. The Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary acquisition and Lump-sum Payment towards R&R) Rules, 2017.
4. From the Chairman and Managing Director, SCCL, Lr.No.CMD/PS/H/220, dt.3.08.2017.

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In terms of Chapter II of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013, 1st read above, whenever the Government intends to acquire land for a Public Purpose, Social impact assessment study should be carried out in the affected area in consultation with respective local body.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, has informed that the SCCL is in urgent need of certain small extent of lands for its working coal mines and the same are being acquired by invoking the provisions of RFCTLARR Act, 2013. Most of them are agricultural lands situated in middle of or adjacent to SCCL acquired lands and does not involve displacement of people. It is stated that in view of small extents of lands, following Social Impact Assessment Study (SIA) is time consuming and due to which land acquisition may be delayed for years and that there will be no new social impact.

3. In light of the above, the SCCL while referring Telangana State Land Acquisition (Consent Award, Voluntary Acquisition and Lump sum payment towards Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Rules, 2017 issued in G.O.Ms.No.120, Revenue Department, dated 30.06.2017, stated that grounding of new coal mines and extension of existing coal mines are substantially delayed due to the procedure in land acquisition and as a result, SCCL will not be in a position to reach set out targets to the existing and new power plants apart from other industries in the State and that if coal is not produced and supplied as per demand from time to time, operation of power projects and other industries will be affected and consequently lift irrigation projects, irrigation under wells and borewells will be affected; industrial production will be hampered and amenities to general public will also be affected.

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4. In view of the above, the SCCL has stated that in public interest for the following ongoing mines, for which land has already been acquired, certain small extents of balance lands are due to be acquired under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and requested for exemption from SIA study:

Sl. No	Name of Project	Total land required Ac-gts	Acquired Acs-gts	To be acquired Ac-gts
1	JVR OC-II, Sathupalli, Khammam Dist.	932-20	842-35	80-25
2	KOC-II, Bhadravati, Kothagudem Dist.	535-00	507-25	27-15
3	MNG OC, Bhadravati, Kothagudem Dist.	1418-04	1411-28	6-16
4	KTK OC-II, Jayashankar Bhupalpalli Dist.	1643-01	1396-29	246-12
5	GDK 11 Incline Peddapalli Dist.	1921-15	1825-00	96-15
6	RG OC-II Extn. Peddapalli Dist.	3344-04	3328-19 2/3	15-24 1/3
7	Singareni Thermal Power Plant (STPP) Mancherial Dist.	Approx. 118-00	97-31	Approx. 20-00
8	BPA OC-2 Extn, Kumrambheem Asifabad Dist.	76-00	26-00	50-00
9	Khairaguda OC, Kumrambheem Asifabad Dist.	2142-07	2030-00	112-10
10	KK.6 Incline underground mine, Mancherial Dist.	33-02	0	33-02

5. Government after careful consideration and examination of the provisions made in the Acts 1 to 3 read above, decided to issue notification in Form-A exempting aforementioned lands from application of Chapters II and III of RFCTLARR Act, 2013 for the said ongoing mines in public interest.

6. The following Notification shall be published in the Extra Ordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette, Dated: 12-09-2017.

Notification

“In exercise of the provisions contained in Sec 10(A) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 in its application to the State of Telangana, the Government have decided and accordingly hereby, in the public interest, exempt the following lands required for the Coal mining projects, from the application of provisions of the Chapter II and Chapter III of the Act:

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7. It is also certified that the all efforts have been made in finalizing the minimum extent of Land required for the said project".

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Telangana State and the Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
Special Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Stationery & Printing, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad (with a request to publish the notification in extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette Dt:12-09-2017 and furnish (50) copies to this Department).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

The Chairman and Managing Director, SCCL, Hyderabad.

The District Collectors, Peddapalli/ Kothagudem/ Bhupalpalli/ Mancherial/ Badadri Kothagudem.

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The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Energy and SC Development.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department.

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